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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, CAMERA  
AND PHOTOGRAPHING SYSTEM FOR RECEIVING AND CREATING  
PROCESSING INFORMATION

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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